

The conversation between Mr. Depew and the reporter recurring once more to the subject of the World's Fair and the increased patronage which is developing, Mr. Depew said:

"Yes, the World's Fair is doing superb business just now. If it had not been for this panic it would have been as great a financial as it is an industrial success. Before the panic set in and the mills and factories closed, we were negotiating in every town for excursion parties, composed mainly of factory and mill operatives and their families, to the Fair. The closing of the mills